

## YOU ASKED - FAMILY

### Marriage

Ephesians 5:21 And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

22 For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord.

23 For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church.

24 As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.

25 For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her

26 to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word.

27 He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.

28 In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself.

29 No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church.

30 And we are members of his body.

31 As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one."

32 This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.

33 So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Purpose

Perception

Priority

Pursuit

Partnership

Prior Agreement

Personal Responsibility

Past

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Luke 12:34 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

2 Peter 3:3 Most importantly, I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires.

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## Designed

Psalm 112:1 Praise the Lord! How joyful are those who fear the Lord and delight in obeying his commands.

Romans 12:10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

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## Devotion

Romans 13:14 Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

Galatians 5:16 So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

17 The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

2 Peter 1:3 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

4 And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

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## Differences

The Needs Of A Man

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Spend Time Together

## The Needs Of A Women

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Showing Love

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Sensitive Treatment

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Development

Hebrews 10:24 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

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Defers

Psalm 40:8 I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart.”

Proverbs 16:20 Those who listen to instruction will prosper; those who trust the Lord will be joyful.

1 Thessalonians 5:16 Always be joyful.

Nehemiah 8:10 ...Don't be dejected and sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!

James 4:4 You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.

5 Do you think the Scriptures have no meaning? They say that God is passionate that the spirit he has placed within us should be faithful to him.

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Proverbs 16:7 When people's lives please the Lord, even their enemies are at peace with them.